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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of three month(s) (from December 11, 2003 to March 11, 2004) within which to respond to the non-final Office Action dated September 11, 2003. The requisite fee of \$950.00 is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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